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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Scovil, S.M., Peterboro came over to Canterbury Saturday and obtaining a rowboat went to the pond. Mr. Scovil is Mr.

up to Sunshine Ranch to visit Mr. F. Johnston. After calling on friends at Windermere they returned home Sunday evening.

Gold Commissioner J. E. Griffith and Officer C. Cameron went to Thund Hill last week to settle the Lascelle estate. Hon. Mr. Lascelles has gone

Change of Mail Service

The Paradise mine is now in good shape for the winter's work and a force of men are at work. While no great effort will be made to ship large quantities of ore, development work will be carried on systematically and the ore taken out will be shipped.

The construction of Brewer's bridge has not yet commenced, although the material is all on the ground. Contractor D. Bule has charge of the work and construction will start upon his return.

Mr. Thos. King, Golden's popular and

For obliging postmaster, stole a march on his many friends, and on Thursday evening last was married to Miss Mitton-Woodley, one of Golden's latest young ladies. The wedding took place in the Presbyterian church and was solemnized by the Rev. Mr. McLean. The ceremony was with the many friends of the young couple in wishing them much happiness.

accomplished during the season, as he has carefully inspected all the work of trails and roads and has seen that good work was done.

Nick Puffer, who has been working his claims west of Canterbury for the past two months, is making good headway and reports having struck out.

very good-looking copper one. He worked single-handed and after driving a tunnel in 34 feet, began drifting and has already drilled 24 feet. Mr. Dufford will have no partners and scores the best of the day. He is a very good shot. He is alright and one would like to have more news of his stamp in this district.

Mr. H. E. Fowler took another pair of best specimens up to Mink lake on the Solihull last Thursday, consisting of *Mosco*, *R. B. Bruce*, *T. H. Taylor*, *H. St. J. Mountbatten*, and *H. St. J. Clark*, who were pinned at the head of the lake by J. E. Smith. They are having enjoyed a splendid outing, but state that the weather was altogether too fine for good duck shooting. They returned Monday evening with about 10 ducks and one goose. An editor's wife who is a J. E. Smith fan and a very nice and tender skin it was.

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W. P. EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

CANTERBURY, B.C., THURSDAY, OCT. 24, 1901.

The following rather startling note appeared in a recent issue of the Nelson Tribune: "Yesterday afternoon as the editor of the Tribune lay in deep, oblivious slumber, after putting in a 15-hour shift at financing, editing, formulating and managing this high-class advertising daily newspaper, powerful forces were at work in the local hall of justice to deprive him of his liberty and the chance to work 15-hour shifts. Men who are asleep, or drunk, know nothing and doubt nothing."

"A reference to the local columns showed that an attempt had really been made, fortunately without success," says the Victoria Times, "to deprive the member for Nelson of his personal liberty—to put him in a place where he could not write things nor say things which would be audible to the ear of the great world. The lawyers held that the editor was in contempt, but the judge, a local dignitary, took the common sense view, saying that allowances were made in courts, and in other places not necessary to mention, for John's idiosyncrasies. So the editor escaped, but was warned that the case might be viewed in a different light if it came before the Supreme Court Judge."

"John Houston's criticisms of public men in his newspaper are original and drastic. The government he supports after his own peculiar style is not exempt from an occasional cut. If Mr. Dumsinir had taken the advice of the Tribune he would not have been in the dilemma he is in today. If he had 'fired' Mr. Eberts, who is lazy and does not keep up with his departmental work; Mr. Wells, who is incompetent, and Mr. Prentice, who is worse than either, and taken in certain persons whose names the Tribune is too modest to mention, all would have been well."

There is no disputing that John Houston edits the best daily newspaper in Kootenay, and the straightforward manner in which he handles people and subjects has been the reason of his success. As the Times remarks "the government he supports is not exempt from an occasional cut." In fact he will have his own opinion despite party or friends and he is to be admired for it.

However, the Tribune editor, like all other people, is not infallible, and he sometimes makes "bad breaks" and we believe he has made several quite recently in reference to our member, the Hon. Mr. Wells.

The Tribune has charged Mr. Wells with being incompetent in his department. This, of course, is untrue, and it is and has been the generally expressed opinion of the press of this Province that the department of lands and works was never before in better shape than it has been since Mr. Wells took charge of it.

We are quite aware that Mr. Wells is not in the habit of wasting time in talking about what he is doing and are also aware that there are a few people who have found that they had a man of business to deal with and are growling because they could not work their pet schemes just as they would have liked.

However, if a few sore-heads are growling Mr. Wells will not worry himself in the least, as they count for nothing so far as he is concerned.

The electors of this riding sent Mr. Wells to represent them in the House at Victoria, and he has proved himself worthy of the confidence placed in him. So much so, indeed, that he practically got more for this riding than any other riding got in the Province. This is, no doubt, one reason why such men as Mr. Houston are jealous of him, and would like to injure him by erroneous statements, but the Tribune will have to trump up a different charge than this, before it can in anywise injure Mr. Wells' good standing either in this constituency or this Province.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser has also made several contemptible insinuation regarding our honorable member and in one would have the public believe that Mr. Wells is holding office only for the sake of the salary attached. Now, everyone in this district knows, and the Advertiser should know, that Mr. Wells has created a profitable mill business at Paliser, and the financial part of politics has no attraction for him, but rather the reverse.

The trouble with the News-Advertiser man, Mr. Carter-Cotton, is that he is a spoiled politician and it pains him to keep quiet. His political career was spoiled at the last election, and, oh! if he only had Mr. Wells' position, or any position, how happy he would be. But the price of Cotton is now very cheap in B. C. politics.

If North East Kootenay is to come to the front, and it is the desire of every man residing in it that it will and that right early; then every man must put his shoulder to the wheel and push. In the past there has been too much standing around the "wheel" criticising how the other fellow

is pushing; how it was done here, there and the other place; how it ought to be done and when. Let us shove any way. Let every man take a try at it in his own peculiar way. We have advantages that many an older camp would glory in. Let us have a little more glorification—we have good reasons for it.

It is 137 years since Wilkes, after being expelled from the British House of Commons and suffering imprisonment, established the right of the press to discuss public affairs. Then, only half a dozen years later, the right to criticise the conduct not of the ministers or parliament only, but of the king himself, was established by the failure of the prosecution directed against the anonymous "Junius." In Canada, too, we have had our little experiences in the way of struggling for the liberty of the press. Only two generations ago, William Lyon Mackenzie suffered expulsion from the Legislative Assembly of Upper Canada for venturing to sharply criticise, in two articles which appeared in his paper, the Advocate, the House of which he was a member and the local executive, to which he had for some time been a thorn in the side.—Printer and Publisher.

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A small circle of friends interested in spiritual phenomena, with several representatives of the Toronto news papers, assembled recently at the home of Mr. B. F. Austin, 81 O'Hara avenue, formerly a prominent Methodist clergyman of St. Thomas, in response to his invitation to inspect a spirit picture of his daughter, which he had but recently received. The portrait was exhibited in the parlor, and gave the impression of being a painting in oil of an attractive girl of about nine years of age. Mr. Austin explained the circumstances of the taking of the picture as follows:—

"About six years ago we lost our little girl, Kathleen. At the present time she would have been about approaching nine years. We had only a five-cent picture of her, but we were anxious to have a better one. We had heard a good deal of spirit pictures for some years past and when I happened to be at a place known as Ellisdale Camp I met two sisters, who are mediums. I mentioned my desire to get a picture of my lost daughter, and the sisters arranged to have a seance to furnish me with one. Sisters at these meetings are allowed to select their own canvases. I chose two, which were placed face to face, and put on a table in the sunlight. The pictures are produced on the inner side of the canvas, next the spectator. After sitting fifteen to twenty minutes I noticed a change on the canvases, which, owing to the sunlight, was transparent. There was first a cloudiness at the margin of the canvas, and then little by little there appeared a distinct outline of the picture. There was no color until the last five minutes, the picture taking about thirty minutes for completion."

"The most marvellous thing in connection with this portrait, which is what you see before you, is that having heard that mental requests in such cases would be granted I looked in my mind that the portrait might show in the dress a bunch of flowers. When the picture took complete shape one of the mediums said that it had yet to be completed. I had it packed up, with orders to send it to my home. I never mentioned to anyone my mental wish, and yet when the picture reached me here it showed, as you see, a bunch of forget-me-nots in the dress. The portrait is of course one of my dead daughter as she is today. I recognize her by the expression of the eyes and the likeness to what she was. I did not give the mediums any portrait or supply them with any description of my daughter. I have had conversation on another occasion with my daughter through the agency of a medium, and she told me she was learning to paint and sing."

After Mr. Austin's statement the picture came in for a very critical examination, but no explanation was suggested or suggested as to how it could be produced by ordinary agency. One of those present suggested that the colors should be subjected to a chemical analysis to ascertain of what they were composed. Mr. Austin stated that the colors were produced by absorption from the atmosphere, the dust of a room or the fabric of a carpet. It required the magnetic influence of the medium to enable the spirit artists to make a material manifestation.

The visitors shortly after took their leave, apparently completely mystified.

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Sama Claus

Lapland, Oct., 1901.

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